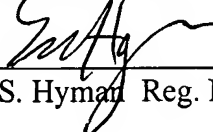


REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are pending in the present application. Applicants elect claims 1-16 and 29-32 for prosecution. Applicants request withdrawal of claims 17-28 and 33-39 from consideration.

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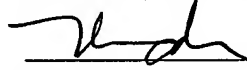
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